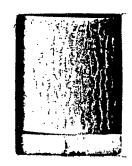
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs National Intelligence Officer for USSR-Eastern Europe

FROM

: Special Assistant to the Director for Interdepartmental

Affairs

SUBJECT

: Briefing for DCI on START and INF

- 1. This memorandum is to confirm our discussion of 28 June regarding briefings for the Director on START and INF. We agreed that it would be useful to spend several hours with the Director to brief him on a variety of topics relative to these negotiations. Subsequently, I spoke to the Director about this plan and he is in full agreement and eager to begin.
- 2. We agreed that there were four basic categories of information we wish to pass on to the Director. They are:
 - a rundown of historical and current arms negotiations with the Soviets and a discussion of how the Soviets go about the arms control business. This topic would include the role intelligence plays in supporting U.S. policy;
 - a description of Soviet systems that fall into the START-INF categories with a brief comparison with the U.S. comparable systems;
 - a discussion of U.S. collection systems and their capabilities;
 and
 - -- a discussion of U.S. monitoring capabilities and how we arrive at our monitoring judgments.
- 3. We decided that we should begin the series of briefings with a discussion of the first topic, i.e., historic and current negotiations, how the Soviets conduct arms control and the role of intelligence. ACIS will pull together a short paper for the Director outlining the variety of negotiations that have taken place and that are currently on the books for the Director to review prior to our first session.
- 4. The next series of briefings would focus on Soviet weapons systems and their U.S. counterparts, as follows:

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- -- ICBMs
- -- SLBMs

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- -- Bombers/long-range cruise missiles
- -- Intermediate-range systems
- -- Defensive systems (ABMs)

The discussion of these topics would be under the direction of the NIO/SP.

- 5. The next series of briefings would focus on U.S. collection systems and their capabilities. It would naturally lead into a final discussion of our monitoring capabilities and judgments.
- 6. We agreed that we ought to limit the number of people attending these sessions to include no more than one or two experts from the analytic offices in order to keep the sessions as informal and simple as possible. I would envision that each session would last no more than an hour and that I would attempt to schedule about two one-hour sessions a week. We agreed to schedule the first session for the week of 12-16 July. I will take a look at the Director's schedule and get to you on a mutually convenient time.

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